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Ben Schapiro: From the Director's Desk

I hope you're enjoying our long-awaited summer! Summer is a big season for MGPL, not only because circulation peaks in June and July, but because many of our projects begin to show results.

No community organization can function in a vacuum. We are therefore pleased to announce that Rosetta Metz has assumed the newly created part-time position of Community Outreach Coordinator. She is building on our success with local elementary and middle schools to identify and link our services to other Morton Grove institutions.

One way we are reaching out to the community this summer is by assisting the Niles Township Food Pantry. The **Food for Fines** program gives Library patrons the opportunity to reduce or eliminate overdue fines and provides much-needed donations to the Niles Township Food Pantry. If you have an overdue item, you can bring in one can of food in exchange for a regular overdue fine on one item (up to $5 in fines per overdue item).

Please note that this applies only to the overdue fines. Bills for lost or damaged library materials cannot

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70th ANNIVERSARY
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SUMMER CONCERTS

Stuck in the Sixties for Life: Concert by Chunky Monkey

Sun., July 13, 2 pm

Sing along with the trio Chunky Monkey: Tom Malouf (vocals and guitar), Bob Rubach (drums) and Tom Hull (bass guitar) as they perform music from the 1960s, featuring songs by the Beatles, Herman's Hermits, the Monkees, Tommy James and the Shondells, and others.

See you at the July 4th Morton Grove Parade

Dempster St., starting at 2:30 pm

The fabulous Nick Kabat Jazz Quartet is joining with the Morton Grove Public Library, the Board of Trustees, and the Friends of the Library for the July 4th parade on Dempster St. They will be playing a cool selection of traditional jazz as the Library moves its delegation down the parade route.

The Kabat Quartet are DePaul music students who have played acoustic jazz in many local and Chicago hot spots and several cultural events including the Chicago Cultural Center and Looptopia 2008. The Quartet is made up of Nick Kabat (drums), Charlie Cohen (guitar), David Taylor (bass), and Rob Frye (tenor saxophone).

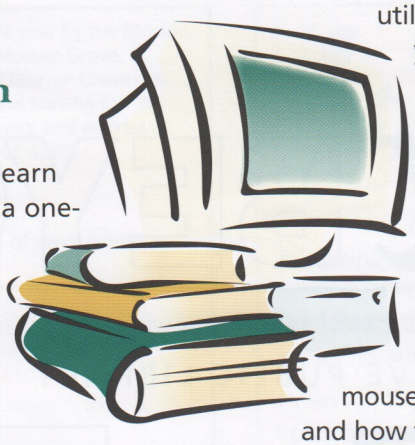
See more Summer Concert listings on page 2.

Computer Classes

Individual, Hands-on Tutorials

Morton Grove residents can learn how to use a computer with a one-on-one, hands-on tutorial guided by an MGPL Librarian. Call 847-929-5101 to schedule an appointment for one or more of the sessions listed below.

- Using a computer mouse
- Basic Internet
- Setting up a free e-mail account
- Using iBistro, the Library's computer catalog
- Using EBSCO, the magazine database for research



Introduction to Windows XP

Sun., July 20, 2:00 pm

Learn the basics of the Windows XP operating system for your computer. Reference Librarian Alison Mansfield presents a lecture/demonstration to help you discover which programs and utilities come with your computer, understand the Windows environment, set up user accounts, create folders and organize your desktop. You must know how to use a mouse and keyboard, and how to power your computer on and off. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007: A Class in Two Parts

Sun., Aug. 3 and
Sun., Aug. 10, 2:00 pm

Reference Librarian Alison Mansfield will introduce you to Microsoft's most popular computer applications with two lecture/demonstrations. Aug. 3: Learn how to create a document; enter text; edit your work; save, store, and print your projects. Aug. 10: Learn about templates and formatting such as using columns; inserting shapes, clip art and images; wrapping text around graphics; changing fonts and sizes of text; inserting tables and text boxes; and more. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

If you have a laptop and want to follow along, bring it to these classes with a fully-charged battery. The number of electrical outlets is limited in the Library's meeting rooms.

Internet Job Search Basics

Sun., July 6, 2:00 pm

Reference Librarian Alison Mansfield will discuss the latest trends in online job hunting. Learn how to create and post your résumé to the most popular job search engines, maximize your visibility, and jump-start your job search. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

SUMMER CONCERTS

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Concert by *In Full Swing*

Saturday, Aug. 9, 2 pm

In Full Swing returns to Morton Grove for a concert at the Library under the direction of Ron Surace. This seventeen-piece jazz ensemble of musicians from all over Chicagoland performs traditional jazz and swing numbers that are sure to entertain you.

The Cajuns: Their History, Culture, Language and Song

Sunday, Aug. 17, 2 pm

The Midway Rambler Cajun Band performs authentic Cajun, Zydeco and Louisiana Blues and provides commentary about the Cajuns between songs. Their high-energy, spicy music will have you dancing in your seat!

WANTED: Volunteer to deliver and pick up library materials to/from Bethany Terrace, twice monthly. If interested and available weekdays between 9 am and 5 pm, please contact Nancy Brothers, Coordinator of Programming and Public Relations, at 847-965-4220.

Movies, Munchies and More!

The Library hosts a program that provides entertainment and education, plus light refreshments, every Tuesday at 11:30 am. Join us for travelogs, films, concerts, live presentations, and more. You can bring your lunch or just enjoy coffee and munchies. Call 847-929-5101 for details. Upcoming special events include:

Wii 101
Tues., July 1, 11:30 am
Find out about Wii, the seventh generation of video game systems, designed to detect movement in three dimensions. Wii revolutionizes gaming for all ages. Try it out for yourself as Teen Librarian Liz Kaiz demonstrates this unique social gaming device.

Eve Arden and Ann Sothern: Their Panoramic Careers
Tues., July 8, 11:30 am
Film historian Richard Klein narrates an illustrated presentation of two accomplished and versatile actresses from the Golden Age of Movies. Both Ann Sothern and Eve Arden began their careers in radio in the '40s, became popular TV stars in the '50s, and enjoyed further successes in television, film, theater, and nightclubs for many more years.

DTV Transition
Tues., July 15, 11:30 am
DTV is coming! On February 17, 2009, federal law requires that all full-power television stations begin broadcasting only in digital format. Christine Jelinek, an agent with the Federal Communications Commission, will explain what these requirements mean for you, your television, and your television viewing.

Film: *Once*
Tues., July 22, 11:30 am
(See details on p. 7.)

Musical Biography of Julie Andrews
Tues., July 29, 11:30 am
Jack Diamond presents a detailed biography of Julie Andrews, star of television, stage and screen, and former wife of director Blake Edwards, and plays recordings of some of Ms. Andrews' hits from *Mary Poppins; The Sound of Music; Victor, Victoria,* and many more.

Film: *Smart Travels Pacific Rim: Shanghai, Hong Kong*
Tues., Aug. 5, 11:30 am
(See details on p. 7.)

Film: *Smart Travels Pacific Rim: Sidney, Queensland*
Tues., Aug. 12, 11:30 am
(See details on p. 7.)

China: Its Quiet Beauty, Ancient Wonders and Current Role in the Global Economy
Tues., Aug. 19, 11:30 am
World travelers Mike and Nancy Gauer will show you the Forbidden City palaces with up-swept red tile roofs, mystical ceramic creatures and elaborately painted fascias, and discuss China's current role in the global economy.

Film: *Déja Vu*
Tues., Aug. 26, 11:30 am
(See details on p. 7.)

Get Hooked Craft Program

Two sessions: Make your own book(s) for yourself or to use as gifts.

Bookbinding Using Glue
Sat., July 26, 10 am
Karina Guico, Programming Assistant and paper expert, will show you how to make an accordion book. Class size limited to 20; age 13 and up. Registration is required; call 847-929-5101.

Bookbinding Using Thread
Sat., Aug. 23, 10 am
Learn how to bind handmade books using thread. Karina Guico will show you how. Class size limited to 20, age 13 and up. Registration required: call the Reference Services Desk at 847-929-5101.

Scrabble and Chess for Adults

Thursdays, 3-5 pm
July 10 and 24; Aug. 14 and 28
Scrabble players decided to change the date of their games from Sundays to Thursdays and to play twice a month in July and August. Join us for non-competitive Scrabble and chess in the Board Room.

Book Discussions

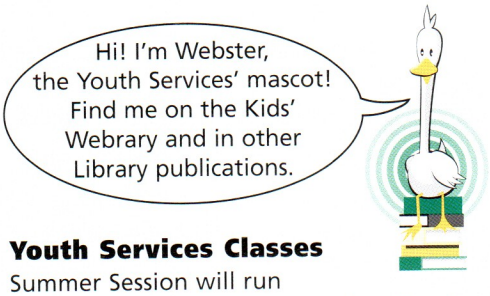
The Starbucks discussion group will not meet in July. All Booked Up will not meet in August.

Sin in the Second City
by Karen Abbott
Thursday, July 17, 10 am
(All Booked Up)
The fascinating history of Chicago's most famous brothel, run by two of the most well-known madams, Ada and Minna Everleigh. Their brothel boasted famous visitors, including Theodore Dreiser, John Barrymore, and Prussian Prince Henry.

Bringing Down the House
by Ben Mezrich
Tues., July 22, 7 pm, at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
(Thinking Out Loud)
The true story of six M.I.T. students who won almost $4 million at Las Vegas casinos using advanced card-counting techniques.

Animal, Vegetable, Miracle
by Barbara Kingsolver
Sun., Aug. 3, 3 pm, at Starbucks, 6763 Dempster
Known best for her fiction (*The Poisonwood Bible*), Kingsolver enters new territory with her witty, engaging exploration of eating locally for a year, raising her own poultry and growing her own produce.

Middlesex
by Jeffrey Eugenides
Tues., Aug. 26, 7 pm
(Thinking Out Loud)
The saga of a Greek-American teenager who discovers that she's a hermaphrodite and struggles with her emergent and confusing sexuality.



Youth Services Classes

Summer Session will run June 9 through August 1. Registration is required for the following classes; call the Youth Services Desk at 847-929-5102.

Library Playtime
2-Year-Olds & Parents or Caregivers
Thursdays, 10:30 am
Class limit 12 children, 12 parents

Preschool Storytime
Ages 3 – Kindergarten
Wednesdays, 10:30 am, and
Thursdays, 1 pm
Class limit – 30

Stories & Stuff
Grade K, 1, and 2; Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
Class limit – 12

DROP-IN CLASSES

Knitting Club
Mondays, 4-5 pm
No registration required. Bring a project or learn a new one. Ages 6 and up.

Listen Up!
Tuesdays at 10 am.
Drop-in storytime for preschool children and their caregivers. Children hear stories and songs, interact in a group and do a craft.

Family Chess – *New Expanded Time!*
First Wednesdays, 4-5:30 pm
Beginners and experienced players of ALL ages are welcome.
Chess boards are always available!

Wee Read Lapsit Program
For ages 0-24 months. Hear songs and stories and enjoy playtime every Friday at 11 am. Also offered on Saturday, July 26, and August 23 at 11:00 am.

Drama Club
Fri., Aug. 1, 4-5 pm (No class in July.)
Ages 6-12. Learn to love acting and meet new friends with fun-filled activities.

Summer Video Gaming
Cool off with the hottest games!
Every Monday and Wednesday from 1-3 pm
July 7 - Aug. 18
For all ages – no registration required.

Kids' Flicks

Spiderwick Chronicles
(2008, PG, 101 min)
Fri., July 11, 4 pm (see details, p. 7)

Added Special: *Book Flicks*
Sat., July 19, 10 am (see details, p. 7)

College Road Trip
(2008, G, 83 min.)
Fri., Aug. 15, 4 pm (see details, p. 7)

Moovin' and Groovin' for Ages 2–4

Sat., July 12, and Aug. 9: 10 am
Do you have a toddler who likes to dance? Come join the YS staff in this fun, physical activity class that includes music, dancing, marching, musical instruments, parachute games and creative movement. Class size 12; registration required; call 847-929-5102.

Crafty Saturday

August 9 (No program in July)
10 am – 4 pm *while supplies last*
Drop in to the Youth Services Dept. to make a seasonal craft.

Get in the Game: READ!

Summer Reading Program for birth – grade 6
The program will end Sun., Aug. 3.
Don't miss out on the excitement! Participate at least six weeks to complete the program and earn extra prizes.

Get in the Game by Donating a Game!

In conjunction with the summer reading program, Get in the Game, you can help the Library by replacing and building up our board game collection. Stop in at Youth Services to see our wish list and volunteer to buy a new, unused game for kids' use in the Library. Your donation will be recognized on the game box with a commemorative label. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.

Youth Services Cares: Collection for The Niles Township Food Pantry

Fri., July 11 through Sat., Aug. 30
Summer vacation is a fun and busy time for the whole family, but there are families in our community who need help now for the most basic necessities like food and personal hygiene items. The Youth Services Department will be collecting items for 9 weeks this summer for the Niles Township Food Pantry.

All nonperishable packaged goods, jars and cans are welcome, as well as personal care items such as razors, lotion or tissues. Make sure your items are unused and have not passed their expiration dates. Items will be accepted anytime the Library is open. Please join us in collecting these important supplies by dropping off an item each week at the Youth Services Desk. To encourage variety in the items being donated, there will be a weekly feature item, but feel free to donate (as often as you like) whatever you can.

Weekly Donation Featured Items:

July 11-17 Personal care items such as shampoo, razors, lotion, etc.

July 18-24 Boxed food items such as pasta, crackers or tea

July 25-31 Food in jars such as jam and pasta sauce

Aug. 1-7 Canned items such as juice, soup and vegetables

Aug. 8-14 Household and laundry items such as dishwashing soap and detergent

Aug.15-21 Dental hygiene items such as toothpaste and mouthwash

Aug. 22-30 Personal hygiene items such as tissues and toilet paper

Thank you for caring!

Old Fashioned Fun Fridays

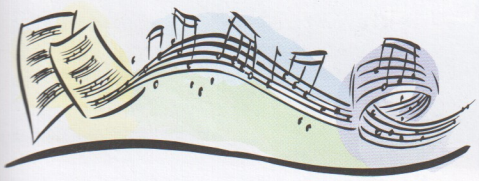
Fridays at 10:00 through Aug. 1

Get in the game the old fashioned way. Join us for games like steal the bacon, battle of the oranges, amoeba tag, and other old (but probably new to you) games. Most activities will take place outside, but we will meet in the YS Department. Sessions are held on Fridays at 10:00 for the duration of the Summer Reading Program (through Fri., Aug. 1, with no session on July 4th). For ages 6 and up.

Kids Care Storytime

Mon. July 14, 10:30 am

Join us for this very special storytime for children about small ways they can help our community. Each child should bring in a nonperishable item to donate to the Niles Township Food Pantry. During this storytime we will listen to stories about children who pitch in and help their friends, neighbors and even strangers with issues like hunger and the environment, and by doing other acts of kindness and generosity. We will explore small things kids can do to make our world a better place.



Build a Band – Gr. 2-6

Thursdays, July 24 – Aug. 14
3:00 pm

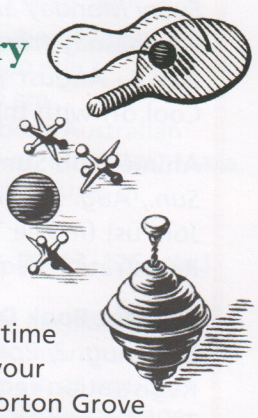
Register for one or all of the three instrument-building sessions with Youth Services Staff member Robina Button. Then, on August 14, come to the Baxter Room and "join the band" to present a concert for friends and family featuring the handmade instruments. Registration required; call 847-929-5102 or stop by the Youth Services Desk. Limited to 10 children per session.

Lego Enthusiasts Club

Sat., July 5 and Aug. 2, 10:30 am

Children ages 7 and up are invited to the Activity Room to build their own Lego creations. We encourage you to bring your own set. Some Lego sets will be provided. Creations will be on display in the Library. Registration is required; limit 24 children. Call 847-929-5102.

Toys in History



Fri., July 18, 4 pm

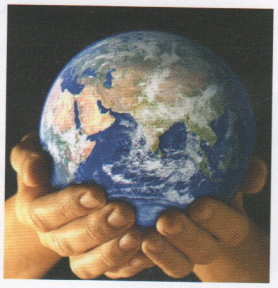
Do you love toys? Learn about the toys your grandparents may have played with, and which toys have survived the test of time and may still be in your home today. The Morton Grove Historical Museum staff will bring a trunk full of toys to show and tell about the rich history of toys. The focus will be on toys from 70 years ago in honor of the Morton Grove Public Library's 70th anniversary. Registration is required; limit 30 children. Call 847-929-5102.

Reading Adventures with Magical Games

Sat., July 19, 2 pm

Storytelling magician Dave Mayer mixes magic tricks with fun games and stories. Kids will have an opportunity to play and assist with magic tricks and might even win a magic trick of their very own.

The Great American Challenge



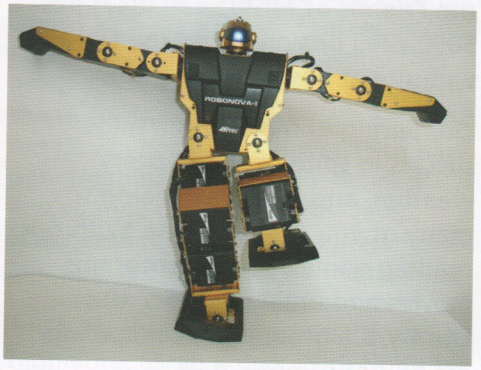
Sat., Aug. 2, 2 pm

This geography game show for kids is a fast-paced, buzzer-banging way for kids to test their knowledge of geography. Great fun for the whole family, this game features a set, lights, and music to make it feel just like a real game show on TV.

Paint Your Self-Portrait

Fri., Aug. 22, 4-5:30 pm, Ages 6-13

Create your own masterpiece in this art workshop. Examine some well-known art masterpieces and different artistic styles in our art book collection for inspiration and then create your own self-portrait using tempera paints. Art supplies will be provided. Each child should bring a smock or old shirt to wear, and if possible, a hand mirror. Children will learn about the general anatomy of the face and basic color mixing theory, but most of all they will be encouraged to paint in their own style and to be creative and spontaneous. Registration is required; limit 20 children. Call 847-929-5102.



World of Robots

Sun. August 24, 2 pm

The robots are coming! The whole family will learn about the science behind robots in this fun interactive program. You will meet several humanoid robots and robot pets, some of which have multi-sensor arms, wrists and hands, video vision, artificial intelligence, and balancing sensors. The robots will show off their amazingly complex moves and audience members will help demonstrate their skills. Don't miss this educational and entertaining show.

FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

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be paid by this program. Also note that we will only accept regular sized, undented cans that are not expired. Donated items will be displayed near the Checkout Desk in a shopping cart loaned by the Morton Grove Dominick's Foods (6931 W. Dempster).

While the Food for Fines program runs through July 3, beginning July 11, the Youth Services Department will be running a donation program for food and other essential items, also benefiting the Niles Township Food Pantry. This program will not be linked to paying overdue fines, but rather, will help children understand the need to pitch in and help others. (See p. 4 for details)

I'm also pleased to announce that the new **Friends of the Morton Grove Public Library** is getting under way. You can make a meaningful contribution to the community and help promote public awareness of the Library and its services by joining the Friends of MGPL. Call (847) 929-5090 x299 or sign up on the Library web site at www.webrary.org.

Our Spring Carnival was a huge success in spite of the blustery weather, and I enjoyed seeing so many of you at that event. With our reading games, special programs, movies and online services, the Library is a great place for cooling off on hot summer days.

Wired Teen Zone

To register for the following programs, call 847-929-5101 or stop by the Reference Services Desk.

Summer Video Gaming
Every Monday and Wednesday from 1-3 pm
July 7 - August 18
Cool off with the hottest games!

Animé Club Summer Movie!
Sun., Aug. 3, 2pm
Join us! (movie TBA)
Registration required.

***Twilight* Book Discussion**
Sat., Aug. 2, 2pm
Registration required.
To celebrate the release of Stephenie Meyer's latest book, *Breaking Dawn*, teens are invited to a discussion of her first three books in the *Twilight* series. Teens who register and come to the event will be entered into a drawing to win their very own copy of *Breaking Dawn*!

Beads for Teens and Chainmaille Jewelry
Sat., July 19, 3 pm
Sat., Aug. 23, 3 pm
Earrings, Rings, Bracelets, Necklaces . . .
Come to the Library and make gifts for yourself, your friends and family. Supplies and instruction will be provided.
Registration required.

Babysitting Basics May Graduates

Pictured with students who completed the May 2008 Babysitting Basics class are Captain Bill Porter, MGFD (left) and Officer Keith Kamys, MGPD (right). Not pictured: Officer Paul Yaras. The next Babysitting Basics class will be held in November; watch for details in *Books & Beyond*.

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Displays and Exhibits

Baxter Room
July 2–31: Maine East High School Art Students multimedia exhibit

Lincoln Ave. Entry
August 1–31: American Cancer Society display

MOVIES BY THE MONTH

JULY

***August Rush* (2008, PG, 113 min.)**
Thurs., July 17, 2 & 7 pm
Orphaned at birth by family circumstances, August Rush is an unusually talented young musician, performing on the streets of New York City under the guidance of a mysterious stranger. August is searching for his parents and uses his unusual talents to reunite his lost family. Cast: Freddie Highmore, Keri Russell, Jonathan Rhys Meyers, Robin Williams.

***27 Dresses* (2008, PG-13, 111 min.)**
Fri., July 18, 2 pm
Jane, a perennial bridesmaid, is secretly in love with her boss, George. Her younger sister, Tess, arrives in town and quickly becomes engaged to George, who is oblivious to Jane's feelings. Meanwhile, Jane meets Kevin, a reporter, who is writing an article about weddings and who decides to do a feature story about Jane and her collection of 27 bridesmaid dresses. Cast: Katherine Heigl, James Marsden, Malim Akerman.

Once (2007, R, 86 min.)
Tues., July 22, 11:30 am
An Irish vacuum-cleaner repairman by day is a musician by night. He meets a pianist from Czechoslovakia and together they produce a demo disc in hopes of landing a music contract. At the same time, their relationship evolves into romance, further inspiring their music. The song *Falling Slowly* won the Oscar for best song at the 2008 Academy Awards. Cast: Glen Hansard, Marketa Irglova.

***There Will Be Blood* (2008, R, 158 min.)**
Fri., July 25, 2 pm
In the early years of the 20th century, down-and-out silver miner Daniel Plainview becomes a California oil tycoon and develops an insatiable urge for power and control. This film won Oscars in 2008 for best actor and for cinematography. Cast: Daniel Day-Lewis, Kevin O'Connor, Ciarán Hinds.

***Across the Universe* (2008, PG-13, 133 min.)**
Sun., July 27, 2 pm
This film was nominated for both a Golden Globe and an Academy Award. With a backdrop of music by the Beatles, it tells the story of Jude, a dock-worker from Liverpool, who travels to the U.S. in the 1960s in search of his estranged father. Along the way, he falls in love with Lucy, a sheltered American teenager, whose brother, Max, is drafted to fight in the Vietnam War. Cast: Evan Rachel Wood, Jim Sturgess, Joe Anderson.

AUGUST

***Smart Travels Pacific Rim: Shanghai, Hong Kong* (2006, 100 min.)**
Tues., Aug. 5, 11:30 am
Rudy Maxa's travelogs will delight armchair travelers and seasoned adventurers with intriguing details about two Chinese cities of the Pacific Rim.

***Smart Travels Pacific Rim: Sydney, Queensland* (2006, 100 min.)**
Tues., Aug. 12, 11:30 am
In this second film about Australian cities of the Pacific Rim, host Rudy Maxa narrates day-to-day pleasures of discovery.

***P.S. I Love You* (2008, PG-13, 126 min.)**
Sat., Aug. 16, 2 pm
Based on the book by Cecilia Ahern, this film tells how two months after her beloved husband's death at age 30, Holly received a mysterious package and opened it to find that he had left her a letter for each of the next ten months. Following the instructions in the letters ultimately shows Holly a much larger world than the one she's been forced to leave behind. Cast: Hilary Swank, Gerard Butler, Lisa Kudrow, Cathy Bates.

***National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets* (2008, PG, 125 min.)**
Thurs., Aug. 21, 2 & 7 pm
When a missing page from the diary of John Wilkes Booth surfaces, Ben Gates' great-great grandfather is implicated as a key conspirator in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, and Ben sets out to clear his family's name. Cast: Nicolas Cage, Justin Bartha, Diane Kruger, Jon Voight, Helen Mirren.

***Juno* (2008, PG-13, 96 min.)**
Sat., Aug. 23, 2 pm
Juno MacGuff is a pregnant sixteen-year-old high school student. She decides to have the baby and sets out to find a couple to adopt the child. Through a free newspaper ad, she finds Jennifer and Mark Loring, a yuppie couple living in the suburbs. Throughout her pregnancy, Juno's relationships with her family, the father of the baby, and the Lorings evolve and develop. *Juno* won an Oscar for writing – original screenplay. Cast: Ellen Page, Michael Cera, Jennifer Garner, Jason Bateman.

***Déjà Vu* (2007, PG-13, 126 min.)**
Tues., Aug. 26, 11:30 am
A ferry filled with crewmen from the USS Nimitz and their families is blown up in New Orleans during Mardi Gras. BATF agent Doug Carlin assists in the recovery of evidence from the investigation and is assigned to an experimental FBI surveillance unit that uses technology to look back in time. Carlin wonders if it would be possible to actually travel back in time and prevent the bombing as well as the murder of a local woman whose truck was used in the bombing. Cast: Denzel Washington, Val Kilmer, Paula Patton.

***Bella* (2008, PG-13, 91 min.)**
Sun., Aug. 31, 2 pm
Based on a true story, *Bella* tells how José, a once-famous soccer star and now a cook at his brother's Mexican restaurant, has retreated from the world. In the course of a single day, José confronts his past and shows Nina, a struggling waitress, how the healing power of a family can help her embrace the future. Cast: Tammy Blanchard, Ali Landry, Eduardo Verastegui.

KID'S FLICKS

***Spiderwick Chronicles* (2008, PG, 101 min)**
Fri., July 11, 4 pm
From the beloved best-selling series of books by Holly Black and Tony Diterlizzi comes an extraordinary fantasy adventure revealing the unseen world that exists all around us. From the moment the Grace family moves into a secluded old house, peculiar things start to happen. Unable to explain the accidents and strange disappearances, Jared, Simon and Mallory start to investigate and find the unbelievable truth of the Spiderwick Estate and the amazing creatures that inhabit it. Cast: Freddie Highmore, Sarah Bolger, Nick Nolte.

***Book Flicks* (G, 52 min.)**
Sat., July 19, 10 am
Growing up isn't easy, but these stories prove it sure is fun! Four video adaptations of award-winning classic children's books: *Is Your Mama a Llama?; Leo the Late Bloomer; Elizabeth's Doll* and *Goose.*

***College Road Trip* (2008, G, 83 min.)**
Fri., Aug. 15, 4 pm
An overachieving high school student with dreams of being a public defender decides to travel around the country to choose the perfect college. Her father, an overprotective cop, decides to accompany her in order to keep her on the straight and narrow in this road comedy. Cast: Raven-Symoné, Martin Lawrence, Brenda Song.

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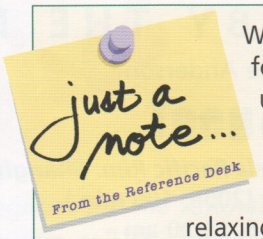

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Bonnie Zeitlin
Reference Librarian

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Sunday 1-5

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